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some neutral port or to make its way by force into one of the Cuban ports for

In either case there might be an op-

portunity for the Spanish fleet to make its escape providing the commanding of-fleers are willing to take the desperate

chance of going out in weather heavy enough to compel the big American iron-clads to seek she'ter unless we block the

harbor by scuttling barges in the chan-

On her way to this country the Viz-

caya passed through some very severe weather almost approaching the cyclonic and proved that vessels of her class are

ame to withstand such storms with per-fect safety.

During the day the Navy Department posted a bulletin giving reassuring ad-vices from Admiral Dewey. This was the only specific bit of information given

out during office hours.

It was a day replete with rumors

some of them of a very sensational na-ture, but the various reports of sanguin-ary battles failed of verification and ul-

timately proved to be groundless, so far as the reports reaching here disclosed.

HARVARD BRINGS NEWS.

Seven American Warships Are Now at

Santiago. KINGSTON, JAMAICA, May 28.-11 A.

M.—The American axuillary cruiser Har-vard, while steaming at full speed for Port Royal, was boarded by a pilot twenty miles out at 6 o'clock this morn-

After stopping for a fqw minutes at Port

Royal the cruiser proceeded to this por Captain Cotton received the correspor

He said the Harvard left Mole St. Nich

las on Thursday, came down the Wind-ward Passage, skirted the Cuban coast,

Santiago de Cuba.

As she was short of coal and water, she

salled for Kingston, bringing Clerk Proval, of the consulate, here, who, on the Associated Press dispatch boat Dandy, carried dispatches to the fleet from Port

The Brooklyn. Massachusetts. Texas, the Marbiehead, the Minneapolis, the Vixen and the Yale were off Santlago.

A VIGILANT BLOCKADE.

There Is No Chance of Cervera Getting

Out of Sautiago. . KEY WEST, FLA., May 28.—All ad-

vices coming in from the southern coast

of Cuba show conclusively that the har-

bor of Santiago de Cuba has been pa-

trolled with a vigilance equal to that shown by the blockeding squadron since the Spanish announcement that Admiral Cervera's squadron was there, and if that announcement were true, it is impossible

that he should have escaped.

Another ship of the American fleet which arrived to-night from off Clenfue-

gos reports that Commodore Schley was moving then to the eastward when she left Wednesday night, and all now be-lieve that Commodore Schley has the enemy hemmed in.

The latest arrival declares also that the

or of Santiago. Last Saturday the Scorpion left Clen-

After an uneventrul trip the Scorpion returned to Clenfuegos but found that Commodore Schley had gone, having left orders for her to return to Key West. The officers of the gunboat when questioned as to Admiral Cervera's whereabouts expressed no doubts of his presence at Santiago de Cuba.

parture; and nothing was known of the Marblehead's rumored attack on the

THE BALTIMORE UNHURT.

The Report That She Had Been In-

jured Entirely Untrue. HONG KONG, May 28.—There is absolutely no truth in the report that the United States cruiser Baltimore, now at Manila, has been damaged by an exter-

al explosion.

The United States auxiliary cruiser

Zafiro, which arrived here at midnight yesterday reports that Rear-Admiral Dewey is short of provisions and ammu-

The Havile-Manila cable, it is said,

was cut by the Americans on May 23rd.
A brush between the insurgents and
the Spanish occurred near Cavite on May

The entire American fleet is at Cavite. The report that some of the American ships had salled for Hollo, where the Spanish gunboat El Cano is supposed to

Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, is with the insurgents between the Americans and the Spaniards. The incendiary fires

ontinue.

The priests and nuns at Manila have been removed from the latter place to

All the coast towns are reported to be held by Spanish troops, The Americans are repairing the slip at Cavite.

ITALIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

The Marquis di Rudini Instructed to

Form a New Ministry.

ROME, May 28.—The Italian Cabinet has resigned. King Humbert has instriucted the Marquis di Rudini to re-

striucted the Marquis di Rudini to re-organize the Cabinet.

The Marquis Viscounte Venestone, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, was the first to hand in his resignation. According to an official statement on the sub-ject, he resigned because of a difference at to-day's meeting over the parliamentary programme, and the other ministers followed his example.

SICK HEADACHE CURED

and its return prevented by the use of Dr. David's Liver Pills, "The Best on Earth" for the cure of constipation, billiousness, headache, dyspepsia and all stomach and liver troubles. Dr. David's Liver Pills act mild and effective, and are pleasant and perfectly harmless. Price, 25 cents a box everywhere; five boxes for \$1.

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be, is incorrect.

gos and proceeded eastward on scout-duty, going as far as Santiago de a. Five of the aux...ary ships were or bying off there, apparently await-the arrival of the main division of

Marias Thursday.

the American squadron at

to withstand such storms with per-

GREATEST BARGAINS EVER KNOWN. *《^^^^^^^^^* 

ships to enter the harbor. Such a step, however, is unlikely. It may be noted that since the com-

mencement of naval operations the moral effect of the mines has been great. This condition promises to continue and will probably mark the naval operations to a iter extent than ever imagine BLOCKADE UNEVENTEUL

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The blockade of northern Cuba continues une entful and is apparently successful. The measures of precaviton which Rear-admiral Sampson adopted up to yesterday to guard the eastern and western passages did not detract from the efficiency of the blockade.

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Now the element of uncertainty regarding the Spanish ships whereabouts is almost entirely removed, the ships which were solely occupied in watching for the Spaniards have become an additional force for the blockade and without any inconvenient change of boatlon. Commodore Schley has been reinforced, but his position was clearly so strong that the reinforcements which he received made no difference to the strong fleet in northern Cuban waters.

The rumors of the sailing of a second Spanish squadron did not worry Rear-Admiral Sampson in the slightest degree. His feelings on the subject were apparently expressed recently when he said:

said:
"I am perfectly satisfied that we have hagged those fellows" treferring to Admiral Cervera's ships).
For the arx time since the war has been declared the Admiral has been notified that the army is ready to move. This is good news to all naval officers.
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By a great good fortune, no accident
has occurred of sufficient importance to
consider any of our ships utterly helplesa.

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During the week's cruise of the flagship
New York from Matanzas toward the
castern end of Cuba and back, there
were few incidents of interest. Everything centered in the news from Commodore Schley and disappointment was
visible in every face when it became
generally known that the Commodore
was mistaken in thinking he had Admiral Cervera bottled up at Cienfuegos,
but this feeling soon gave way to renewed enthulsasm when news was received
from Santlago de Cuba.

This really was more acceptable than the reports from Cieufuegos, for had Admiral Cervera succeeded in effecting a landing at Cienfuegos he would most likely have been able to trarsport his alloged cargo of arms and ammunition to Havana, while from Santiago De Cuba it will be almost impossible for him to do so.

The sharpest kind of a lookout was squadron's cruise was made in better weather than during the first part of the week. The moon too, lightened the work of peering after the Spanlards, and a chase last night was the only event worth recording. The New York had left the fleet far behind and was speeding toward Key West with the Vesuvius as consort. As the sun was going down a sail was sighted. With foam swishing from her bows, the flagship steamed toward the strange sail. She was rapidly overtaken and proved to be the bark Varonica Arundel. Norway, from Apalachicola to Queenstown with lumber. The vessel was not detained.

#### FURTHER CONFIRMATION.

Navy Officials Confident and the Situation Relieved.

WASHINGTON, May 28.-The Navy Department to-day received information from a private source which practically settled the belief that the Spanish fleet is in Santiago harbor, watched by Sch-

ley.

It is from the same source that gave the Navy Department the first information, almost a week ago, that the Spanish squadron was inside of Santiago harbor. This source of information has proved itself reliable thus far, and for that reason the news received to-day was accepted as conclusive.

It did not come from any Naval or State Department officials. There is little doubt, however, that it will be supplemented by official advices from Admiral Schley. If indeed such advices are not already here, though up to the close

miral Schley, if indeed such advices are not already here, though up to the close of office hours the Navy Department had not bulletined anything from Schley. The officials were in a state of expectancy, having learned from the press dispatches from Kingston that the scouting vessel Harvard was there with reports for the Department.

Secretary Long went to the review at Camp Alger during the afternoon, and in his absence no information was made public.

public.
Relying on the private advices received naval officials feel that the entire military situation is simplified and the powers of mischief by the Spanish fleet are at

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One distinguished officer remarked that as a result of the information received he feit ten years younger since yesterday. His had been seriously apprehensive that the Spanish fleet had succeeded in getting away, but the information of to-day relieved his mind on that point. He said that Commodore Schley could now spare several of the ships from his squadron to permit them to join in offensive demonstrations elsewhere. All Schley needs, it is pointed out, is a sufficient force to watch the entrance of Santiago harbor. Two battleships and two cruisers would be ample for this service, as such a force would largely overmatch the four armored cruisers in the Spanish squadron. In this way Admiral Ceryera's fiest can be pocketed without keeping a large number of American ships out of

fleet can be pocketed without keeping a large number of American ships out of active service at other needed points.

DANGER OF CYCLONES.

In calculating upon keeping the Spaniards penned up in this fashion the officials have taken into account the possibility of the dispersion of the American blockading fleet by one of the tropical cyclones that are almost due at this session. The American fleet in such case

## THOSE CHARGES A GROSS INSULT.

So Says Mr. Hope About Certain Published Reports.

THE METHODIST CHURCH CLAIM

Thirty-Five Per Cent. of the Appro. priation of \$288,000 Paid as a Commission to Get the Bill Through. Mr. John P. Branch Talks.

Much indignation has been expressed by a number of prominent religious people in this city over the reports published in many of the newspapers relative to cer-tain charges made about the \$28,000 ap-propriation granted by Congress as a war claim to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. It was published broadchurch, South, it was put that of the amount named more than \$100,000 went to persons supposed to have aided in the passage of the claims, and that during the sessions of the recent Methodist Conference in Baltimore some of the Methodist ministers were so much wrought up over the matter that they suggested that the entire fund ought to be refunded by the Church. THIRTY-FIVE PER CENT.

According to one publication a few ears ago, it is said, the Book Committee f the General Conference of which Messrs. Barbee and Smith are the agents ontracted with Mr. E. B. Stahlman, of Tennessee, to take up the work of the claim. The commission promised to Mr. Stahlman is said to have been 35 per cent. The agreement made between the com-mittee and Mr. Stahlman was that no mittee and Mr. Stahiman was that no questionable means were to be used in securing the passage of the claim bill; that no wine suppers were to be given, nor anything done that would meet the disfavor of the religious public. Mr. Stahiman is said to have worked very hard to secure the allowance of the claim, and is alleged to have spent \$12,000 for

he purpose. Mrs. W. H. Felton, wife of ex-Congressman Felton, and one of the leaders of the State W. C. T. U. claims that this amount was paid out to lobbyists, and that thereby the fund was secured in a manner not in accord with the Church's principles, as Barbee and Smith had sen a telegram to Senator Bate, of Tennes-see, stating that no claim agent was to receive anything from the amount, and on this representation the sum was

MR. BRANCH TALKS. MR. BRANCH TALKS.

Mr. John P. Branch, who was present at the Baltimore Conference, and is familiar with the history of the whole affair, was seen yesterday and said that the matter was brought up in the Conference, and a committee appointed to investigate certain rumors and reports. They reported to the Conference exonerating Messrs. Barbee and Smith from any blame whatever and endorsing their conblame whatever and endorsing their con-duct of the transaction throughout. There were no charges made in the Conference against either Messrs. Smith and Barbee or Mr. Stahlman, and the sensational re-

orts were groundless. Mr. Branch stated that the Conference agreed through its agents to give ten pe cent. commission to a man to get the claim through the Senate. This effort falled. A commission of twenty-five per cent. of the \$28,000 was then offered. This too failed. Finally a commission of 35 per cent. was offered, and Mr. Stahlman undertook the work under the direction of Messrs. Barbee and Smith, agents of the Conference. He spent much money and several years of hard work on the under-taking which finally succeeded. His com-mission amounted to about \$100,000. The Conference made no secret that a com-mission was offered Mr. Stahlman, Indeed, the body openly agreed to this ac-tion, and the claim was gotten through Congress only after many years of hard

Rev. Herbert M. Hope, associate editor of the Richmond Christian Advocate, who was present at the Baltimore Conference. was asked about the reports published and said in reply

KEY WEST, May 28.—The gunboat Scorpion this afternoon brought the tid-ings that Cervera is certainly in the har-A SLANDEROUS INSULT. the government of the nited States to the Methodist Episcopal Church (South) for the use and damage of its publishing for the use and damage of its publishing house are almost too absurd to notice. This is no "church fund dispute" that I have heard of. If "Southern Methodists are aroused" I have not been told of it. So far as I know they are very calmly enjoying the possession of the fund that at last has come into their treasury and have only disputed as to the best means of tenesties it. f investing it. The suggestion that questionable meth

ods were employed in securing it—that anything was done "that would meet the disfavor of the Christian public"—is too gross an insult to good men and a great

church to be noticed.

The sianderous intimations of the news-aper clipping before me were whispered before the meeting of the General Conference and had reached the ears of the

ference and had reached the ears of the members of that hody.

They were inquired into I know by persons who were on the Committee on Publishing Interests. But so satisfied was this committee—and the General Conference itself—that the whole transaction ference itself—that the whole transaction was clean and business-like that no question was raised, and the book agents Messrs. Barbee' & Smith, and the Book Committee were endorsed by being returned to their responsible trusts. To to reflect upon the moral character of e great Christian council that returned office the men under whose to office the men under whose adminis-tration the claim, which has been stand-ing so long, was adjusted.

ing so long was adjusted.
OUGHT TO BE PAID.
That the gentleman who represented the Book Committee in prosecuting the claim was paid for his services I have claim was paid for his services I have
no question, and he should have been
and probably was, handsomely paid. But
the intimst on that unworthy and unChristian means were employed is absolutely without excuse.

The great speeches of the champions
of the bill in the Senste and House—whose
of the bill in the Senste and House—whose

udgments were convinced as to its jus-ice and whose arguments there con-vinced enough of their colleagues to carry the measure through triumphantly-did the work, and these men are of such high character and standing as to be

above suspicion.
So altogether this whole business to get up a sensation about the payment of this ally passed upon by the great coun-the Church very recently is a little

### NORTH CAROLINA TROOPS.

The Second Regiment Mustered In. Colored Battalion Grdered Out.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 28.-Special. The Second Regiment North Carolina Volunteers, 982 officers and men, was mustered in at the Fair Grounds here this morning. Its roster is as follows: Colonel-William H. S. Burgwyn. Lieutenant-Colonel—Andrew D. Cowles. Majors—W. T. Wilder, B. F. Dixon,

Majors-W. T. Wilder, B. F. Dixol,
Jonn W. Cotten.
Chaplain-E. A. Osborn.
Adjutants-R. T. Gray, Bradley J.
Wooten, David Clark and S. H. MacRae.
Surgeons-James K. Stockard, E. M.
Brevard, W. H. Brooks.
Quartermaster-R. B. Davis.
Commisary-J. F. Rowland.

#### CATARRH OF STOMACH.

A Distressing Malady Very Common in Warm Weather.

Catarrh of the stomach is generally alled indigestion. The doctors call it dyspepsia, perhaps gastritis. But calling it this or that neither cures it nor lessens the suffering it brings. Pe-ru-na

eures catarrh, wherever lo-cated. Pe-ru-na cures catarrh of stoms ch. Mis. orner Pilham and

erner Piham and Ripley streets, Montgomery, Ala., writes as follows: "I will state to you that I have taken eight bottles of your Peru-na and two of Man-a-an and stillrejoice to say God bless Dr. Hartman and Peru-na." I can still earnessly assure you that it has done more good than any medi-cine I have ever taken in my life. I prescribe it to everyone I meet, Tho is suffering, as the best medicine in the suffering, as the best medicine in the world, and have made many converts who are now rejolcing in the great good which they have derived from same. I can tell you that I am almost entirely relieved of Indigestion—that great foe which has tortured me so many years—and can now eat nearly anything I desire."—Mrs. L. A. Johnston.

For Dr. Hartman's latest work on catarrh, address The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio. Sent free.

Regimental Sergeant Major - Thomas

Battalion Sergeant Majors E. R. Bat-tle, J. H. Gore and Leak Landis. Quartermaster Sergeant - Logan D.

Chief Musician-Jacob Guth, Hospital Stewards - James Worthen, George Thrash. The company officers are as follows: Greenville Company—Captain, J. T. Smith: Lieutenants, J. C. Albritson and

H. M. Snugg.
Wilmington Company-Captain, Don. MacRae; Lieutenants, Charles H. White

MacRae, Lieutenants, Captain, B. R. Fayetteville Company—Captain, B. R. Hinske; Lieutenants, J. C. Hollingsworth and J. B. Tillingbast. Greensboro Company—Captain, A. P. Gray; Lieutenants, E. L., Gilmer and Labo S. Caller.

John S. Cator.
Rutherfordten Company—Captain, W.
R. T. Bell, Lieutenants, Butler Justice
and John F. Rowland.
Nantahala Company—Captain, Joel L.
Gibson; Lieutenants, E. T. McAfee and

.. A. Deal. Gastonia Company-Captain, R. L. Dur-ham. Lieutenants, Plato Durham and E. Lumber Bridge Company-Captain, S. J. Cobb; Lieutenants, Edmund Hail and

John A. Currie. Lenoir Company - Captain, Edmune Jones: Lieutenants, A. C. Avery, Jr., and Frank Davis.

Tarboro Company — Captain, Carl W. Jeffreys; Lieutenants, J. F. Jenkins and John Howard.

Jeffreys: Lieutenants, J. F. Jenkins and John Howard.

Murphy Company — Captain, J. W. Cooper, Jr.; Lieutenants, Hal Johnson and Holmes Conrad, Jr.

Asheville Company — Captain, J. A. Wagoner, Jr.; Lieutenants, S. O. Smith and J. S. Adams, Jr.

The negro battalion is under orders to go to the fort Monday. It has 32 men. Twenty days' rations are forwarded there for it. One of its companies is a State guard company, the others being raw.

There is no information as to whether equipment for the Second Regiment will come here. The officials are trying to expediate matters regarding it.

The tonnage tax on commercial fertilizers will this half-year closely approximate \$55,000. The prediction that the sales would be so great as to break all

mate \$55.000. The prediction that the sales would be so great as to break all records has proven true. In many parts of the State the cotton crop does not look well. Cool weather has caused man unusual amount of re-

The grave of Ensign Bagley, U. S. N

will be decorated specially by the Grand Army next Monday. George Meade Post, of Philadelphia, sends a magnificent trib-

#### LAND GRABBERS AT WORK.

An Example of the Way the Iniquitous Law Works. EMPORIA, VA., May E.-Special.-One

of the hardships of the delinquent tax law has been reported to-day. An old lady nearing seventy years of age, which has recently been served with a notice that her land was delinquent, came to the clerk's office this morning after riding sixteen miles. She insisted that a

of her taxes were paid, but the clerk found the account showing the delin-quency occurred in 1888, and was only bout one dollar, which with the accum lated cost under the present system, wi mount to nine dollars.
The old lady expressed fears of losing

her home, and begged the clerk to in-tercede with the parties who had filed the application in her behalf.

The clerk of the court this morning is sued a license for the marriage of Mr John Williams and Miss Emma Massey both of Greensville county. The prospec-tive groom is twenty-six years of age and the bride-elect is eighteen. The mar riage takes place June 1st.

The United States flag will be raise here Monday, and will be attended be appropriate ceremonies. The election of town officers resulted in electing L, I Deakins, Mayor, and most of the el Council were returned.

#### SITUATION AT MANILA.

Dewey Cables That the Blockade Is Effective-Gridley Sent Home. WASHINGTON, May 28-The Navy Department this afternoon made public the following dispatch:

Hong Kong, May 27 .- Cavite, May 25. Secretary Navy, Washington:

No change in the situation of the block ade. Is effective. It is impossible to the people of Manila to buy provisions except rice. The captain of the Olympi (Gridley) condemned by medical survey Is ordered home. Leaves by Occidenta and Oriental steamship from Hong Kons the 28th. Commander Pemberton ap-pointed commander of the Olympia.

#### Georgia Fruit.

Georgia Fruit.

Active preparations are now going on at Fort Valley to handle the Immense fruit crop of this season, which will be the largest that has ever been handled at Fort Valley. It is safely estimated that Fort Valley will ship 800 cars this season. The largest crop heretofore was the crop of 1695, when 500 cars were shipped. The first shipment of peaches left Wednesday by express, consisting of about ten crates, which will no doubt bring a good price. Shipping will begin in about two weeks, and Fort Valley will be full of people, as it takes an immense lot of labor to handle the crop. There will be a good deal of labor imported. The Georgia Fruit Packing Company now employ about 300 hands, and are running day and night to fill the orders, and are not up with them yet.—Savannah News.

General Clay Pensioned. WASHINGTON D. C., May 28.—At last night's session the House passed twenty-eight pension bills, and in Committee of the Whole considered a large number of relief and private pension measures.

Among the bills passed was one granting a pension of £15 a month to General Cassius M. Clay, of Kentucky.

#### MISS LAURA WILLIAMS.

The Chicago Beauty Who Is to Marry General Wesley Merritt.

The engagement has been made public of Miss Laura Williams to Major General Wesley Merritt, military governor of the Philippinea. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Williams, of ISS Calument avenue, and holds a prominent position in the younger set of Chicago society. She is the granddaughter of the late Judge John Dean Caton and niece of Arthur J. Caton. She is dark in coloring, exceedingly vivacious and a stylish dreser. Soveral years ago, before she made her debut at home, she was presented at the Court of St. James with Miss Lincoln, the daughter of Robert T. Lincoln, then Minister to England.

During General Merritt's stay in Chicago he was unusually popular in so-The engagement has been made public

cago he was unusually popular in so-ciety. His ball, given over a year ago at



MISS LAURA WILLIAMS.

the Auditorium, was one of the most ele-

the Auditorium, was one of the most elegant affairs which evertook place here. It was remarked at the time that while the matrons were there in sufficient force to present a formidable array of chaperons, the names which figured chiefly on the invitation list belonged to the youth of local society. Miss Williams was among the most attractive of the girls, and for a long time she has received much attention from the gallant warrior. The announcement of the engagement will not, therefore, cause so much surprise, as intimates of both were rather prepared for the haspy outcome of the hasty stopover in town Monday.

General Merritt is an Illinoisan by birth. His West Point training was finished in 1861 in time to permit him to fight in the late civil war. Two years later he was made brigadier general and chief of cavalry under General Sheridan, and witnessed the surrender of Lee. From 1883 to 1887 he was commandant at West Point, and in the latter year was appointed brigadier general in the Tegular army. He has commanded the Departments of the Dakotas and the Missouri, and made a strong record for himself as an Indian fighter. He was made a major general in 1895, and was that year placed at the head of the Department of the Missouri, with headquarters at Chicago. In 1897 he was given command of the Department of the East and his headquarters wers transferred to Governor's Island.

Norman Williams is a member of the Chicago bar. He was especially prominent in several World's Fair boards, and has always been notable, both socially and financially. His home on Calumet the first the finest in the city.

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#### BRILLIANT MILITARY SPECTACLE

President McKinley Reviews the Vojunteers at Camp Alger.

washington, May 28.—One of the most brilliant military pageants enacted since the grand mustering out parade of the Federal troops at the close of the civil war, occurred at Camp Alger this afternoon when President McKinley reviewed the troops now quartered there. viowed the troops now quartered there.

It was the dirst time in over thirty years that an army of volunteers rendezvoused in time of war passed in review before the [Commander-in-Chief of the army and and the demonstration attracte many thousands from Washington and the surrounding country to the camp grounds near Fall's Church. There were

Beside the President and Mrs. McKinkey
the reviewing party comprised Vice-President and Mrs. Hobart and son, Secretary
of War and Mrs. Alger, Secretary of the
May and Mrs. Long, Miss Long, General
Navy and Mrs. Long, Miss Long, General Beside the President and Mrs, McKinley of the Secretary of Agriculture, and Miss of the Secretary of Agriculture, and assets
Barber, of Ohio, the guest of President
McKinley; Congressman Swanson, of Virginia, Colonel Bingham, U. S. A., Secretary and Mrs. Porter and Miss Morgan.
Immediately, on the arrival of the Presidential party the lise, 12,000 strong, began moving. The review lasted more than two hours. The men passed the Presidential stand in company front with arms port. The appeaerance of each reg-iment was followed by vociferous shout-

ing.
Throughout the review the President Throughout the review the Fresidans at on a platform in front of the stand and beneath a canopy of the American colors, with the Stars and Stripes fluttering just back of him. With a few exthe great army of volunteers made an imposing appearance, and the reviewing party were highly pleased with

#### COWBOYS IN CAMP.

Col. Griggsby's Aggregation at Chickamauga-A Private Drowned.

CHICKAMAUGA NATIONAL PARK. May 28.—There were no arrivals at Camp Thomas to-day except two troops of Colonel Griggsby's cowboys who reached

Colonel Griggsby's cowboys who reached the park at 9 o'clock.

The three brigades of the Second Division of the First Corps commanded by General Poland, engaged in a sham battle this morning reviewed by General Breckenridge and staff.

The work of vaccinating the soldiers from the east is progressing rapidly and will be completed by the first of next week.

week.
Private Ernest G. Briggs, of Company
B. Second Nebraska Regiment, was
drowned in Chickamauga creek last
night. He was attacked with cramps
while bathing. The body was recovered and taken to Chattanooga, where will be buried with military honors in

the National Cemetery.

A meeting of leading citizens of Chattanooga was held this afternoon and a branch of the National Relief Committee. sanctioned and approved by the government officials was organized. It is to asment officials was organized.
sist the hospital corps of the army.
Andrew S. Bunte, left to-day pursuant to orders from the War Department for Jacksonville, Fla., where he will command the First Brigade, First Division, Seventh Army Corps

#### Mrs. Lee's Thanks.

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Yesterday's New York Sun says:
The pupils of Public School No. 5, in
Hoboken, planted two young trees on
Arbor Day, a month ago, in front of the
school-house. They named one of the
trees George Washington and the other
General Fitzhugh Lee. President Edward
Puss, of the Board of Public Instruction,
wrote a letter to Mrs. Lee, telling her of
the celebration, and received the following
answer, which he read before the pupils
of the school at the Memorial Day exercises yesterday:

of the school at the Memorial Day exercises yesterday:

"Dear Sir,—I have received your very kind letter telling me of the planting on Arbor Day, by the scholars of School No. 5, Hoboken, of a tree named after my husband. I thank you and them with all my heart for the beautiful compliment paid him and the kind things said of him. He has only done his duty, as he will continue to do, but I appreciate more than I can say the general approval of him.

# A Gunshot Wound

#### From Which Dangerous Blood Poison Results.

a stubborn, obstinate disease all manner of blood troubles, it and one which the doctors find themselves unable to successfully treat. Whenever there is the slightest impurity in the blood, any accident which produces even a trivial bruise or duces contusion of the flesh, is likely to result seriously. Chronic than shutting it up in the syssores and ulcers often result tem like mineral remedies do. from such causes, and in many cases they are so obstinate that it takes years to get rid of them.

The doctors are unable to cure such cases because potash and mercury (the only remedies which they ever prescribe for the blood) tend to shut in the poison and dry it up in the blood. Here it lies dormant for a while, only to break out in a more aggravated form than before. This treatment is continued and the same conditions exist for years, the old sore or ulcer becoming a constant companion to those whom it afflicts. Capt. J. H. McBrayer, the

well-known distiller of fine Kentucky whiskies, had just such an experience, and he is so delighted to find a cure after many years of suffering that he wants everybody to know just how to get rid of these horrible

ventence. I was treated by many doetors, and took a number of blood remedies but none did me any good, and did not seem to check the progress of the sore. I had heard Swift's Atlanta, Georgia.

Specific'S.S.S.) highly recommended for the blood, and concluded to give it a trial, and the result was highly gratifying. S.S. S. seemed to get right at the trouble and forced the poison out of my blood; soon afterwards the sore healed up and was cured sound and well. I am sure S.S. S. is by far the best blood remedy made."

poison is acquired, whether by inheritance or accident, it is S. S. is so successful in curing



chronic sores. He now resides S. S. S. cures because it is at Lawrenceburg, Ky., and purely vegetable, every ingredient of which it is made being "Some years ago I was shot in the left leg, receiving what I considered only a slight wound. The place was slow in healing and became much swollan increasing in size and he swotlen, increasing in size and be-coming quite angry-looking and in-flamed. Before long it had devel-discase, which other remedies oped into a running sore, and gave disease, which other remedies me a great deal of pain and incon-

and his conduct by his countrymen and

PRESIDENT DECLINES.

"ELLEN BERNARD LEE."

He Will Not Be Able to Come to Richmond To-Morrow.

WASHINGTON, May 28.-The President o-day informed Senator Daniel, of Virginia, that the urgency of public business would not permit him to accept his invitation to attend the memorial-day ceremonies at Richmond.

#### Balloon for Schley.

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Four large cases containing a military balloon and its equipment arrived from Paris yesterday, and were sent to Lieutenant Maxield, on Governor's Island. The balloon is designed for service in Cuba. Two balloons were recently sent from Sandy Hook to the camp at Tampa. It is possible that one of these balloons will be put aboard a fast gunboat and sent to Commodore Schley, with the necessary inflating apparatus. It is said there would be no difficulty in sending up a balloon from the deck of a battle-ship to an sittude to permit an observer to overlook the heights around Santiago and determine whether the Spanish first was in the harbor.—Exchange.

Pennsylvania Successful.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The twenty-third annual meeting of the Inter-Collegiate Association was brought to a most successful conclusion late this evening at Berkley Oval, and the athletes from the University of Pennsylvania duplicated their success of last year by carrying of the championship honors with a score of 50 3-4 points out of a possible 154. The Princeton Tigers were second with 28 points, Harvard's athletes third, with 23 3-8, and the Sons of Eli fourth, with a score of 27 3.8 Syracuse led the rescore of 22 3-8. Syracuse led the re-mainder with nine points.

ONLY FIVE VOTES (2)—OWING TO the negligence of Mr. Christian, clerk of Hustings Court, the name of Mr. ANDREW AARONSON was not printed on the electoral ballot on the 28th instant. Mr. Christian claims to have overlooked Mr. Aaronson's notification of candidacy, which caused all his friends to helieve that he withdrew at the eleventh hour, and, therefore, surrendered the contest. Mr. Aaronson is very popular in Jackson ward, and no doubt would have been elected but for the mistake of Mr. Christian. my28-lt\*

V IRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S OF-fice of the Corporation or Hustings Court of the City of Manchester, May 7, 1858.

... IN Chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain from the court a construction of the last will and testament of W. S. Rolin, deceased, the direction of the court to the executor and executrix in the performance of their duties thereunder; an assertainment of all the debts, if any, due by the decedent's estate, a sale of so much of the property as may be necessary to pay the debts of said estate, and the legacles in said will. And affidavit having been made and filed that W. S. Rolin, Jemima Gelhardt, J. W. Gelhardt and Fred W. Rolin are non-residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that said defendants. W. S. Rolin, Jemima Gelhardt, J. W. Gelhardt and Fred W. Rolin, appearhere within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

A Copy—Teste

Beverly B. Munford, D. S. Rolin, Land Clerk.

#### PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters.

Mr. W. C. McDowell left yesterday for Ford's Lithia Springs, at Waynesboro. The condition of Mr. Portlaux Robinson is reported to be much improved. Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson has returned from Old Point, having had a delightful

five days' stay there. Walter C. Schaaf left yesterday for New York , combining business with pleasure on his trip.

Mr. A. L. Owen, of No. 5 south Pine street, has been confined to his home for several days. He is very much in-

The Ladies' Auxiliary of R. E. Lee Camp has been invited to attend to morial exercises Monday, June 30th, and also the exercises at Grove Avenue Baptist church on Sunday night, June 30th. tist church on Sunday night, June 20th.
Engineer James Coghlan, of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, has gone to
Wytheville to visit his many friends
there. He will be absent thirty days.
While away from the city he will go to
see his cousin, Rev. John M. Coghlan, S.
J., of St. Francis Xavier's College, New
York city.

LIEUTENANT BLOW PROMOTED.

He Will Be Commissioned Major in

the Fourth Regiment.

Governor Tyler received last night a telegram from the War Department granting leave to First Lieutenant William N. Blow, Fifteenth Intantry, in order that he may be appointed by the Governor major in the Fourth Regiment, to take the place which was intended to be filled by Lieutenant R. C. Croxton, who is unable to go into service now on account of illness.

Governor Tyler yesterday received a communication from Hon. J. C. Parker, member of the House of Delegates from Southampton, asking for authority to organize a company. Mr. Parker succeeded Major L. R. Edwards as treasurer of Southampton county, the latter having resigned to go with his regiment to the front.

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Governor Tyler has also received a telegram from Senator J. N. Opic, of Augusta, saying he was desirous of raising a company to enter the service in the war with Spain.

Killed With a Hat-Pin.

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Michael Behan and his wife Rosa, who live at 82 Barrow street, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Carter and Curran of the Macdougal street station on susption of having caused the death of Joseph McGuire, who resided at 634 Greenwich avenue. The couple were arraigned in the Jefferson Market Police Court, and later were taken before Coroner Bausch, who committed them to the Tombs for examination.

McGuire was employed on the Morgan line pier. On May 18th, while he was on his way home with a fellow workman named Patrick Hafferty, he met Behan and a woman coming along the street. McGuire knew Behan and said something to him. Then, it is alleged, McGuire was knocked down. He fell to the sidewalk, cut and bleeding. An ambulance was called and he was taken to Bellevue Hospital. He was unconscious. It was supposed at first that he was suffering from alcoholism. McGuire died in the hospital on Thursday.

Dr. O'Hanlon, the coroner's physician, who made an autopsy on the body, discovered that McGuire's death was caused by a stab wound from a sharp instrument which had penetrated the brain.

"Stapped with on the tips." was the opinion expressed by Dr. O'Hanlon.

Hafferty, when brought before Coroner Rausch 'yesterday, said that after the alleged assault McGuire told him that Behan had broken his log. He did not see any blow struck, as he was looking the other way. Behan told the Coroner that when he and his wife were passing along the street McGuire insulted Mrs. Behan. He denied that he or his wife struck McGuire.

Coroner Bausch took charge of the hat

Guire.

Coroner Bausch took charge of the hat pins which Mrs. Behan wore in her hat yesterday and committed Hafferty to the House of Detention as a witness.